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)	AMENDED OPPOSITION
Opposer, )	Opposition No. 91210390
v. )	Application Serial No. 85778259
Heapsylon, LLC.	
Applicant. )	

To: Commissioner for Trademarks
United States Patent and Trademark Office

Feel the World, Inc. ("Opposer"), a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business located at 5470 Conestoga Ct., Boulder, CO 80301, believes that it will be damaged by registration of the standard character mark "Sensoria," which is the subject of Application Serial No. 85778259 filed by Heapsylon, LLC ("Applicant"), a Nevada limited liability company, with its principal place of business located at PO Box 3324, Redmond WA 98073, and hereby opposes the same. A description of the trademark application at issue is as follows:

MARK: "Sensoria"

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: 85778259

FILED: 13 November 2012

FILING BASIS: 1(b)

### **INTERNATIONAL CLASS: 25**

## PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE ON: 16 April 2013

The grounds for the opposition are:

- 1. On 13 November 2012, Applicant filed an intent to use application (1(b)) to register the standard character mark "Sensoria" (Serial No. 85778259) without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color in International Class 25 for "Anklets; Footwear; Socks." (On 19 May 2013, after this Opposition was filed, Applicant filed an application (1(a)) to register the standard character mark "Sensoria" (Serial No. 85936216) without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color in International Class 9 for "Computer application software for smartphones, tablets, mobile phones, portable media players, handheld computers, namely software for body sensors for tracking pressure and force while running and walking; Computer hardware and software for body sensors for tracking pressure and force while running and walking." This application is not at issue in this proceeding.)
- 2. Opposer sells footwear and clothing. On 14 November 2012, Opposer filed an intent to use application (1(b)) to register the standard character mark "Sensori" (Serial No. 85779750) in International Class 25 for "Bottoms; Footwear; Sports caps and hats; Tops."
- 3. On 10 March 2013, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued an Office Action related to Opposer's trademark application (Serial No. 85779750) that said, in part, if Applicant's mark (Serial No. 85778259) registers, because the filing date of the application precedes Opposer's application (Serial No. 85779750), Opposer's mark may be refused registration because of the likelihood of confusion with Applicant's mark.
- 2. Applicant used the mark "Sensoria" in a stylized/design format on its website (offering its products for "beta") <a href="www.heapsylon.com">www.heapsylon.com</a> with the federal registration symbol ®

during 2013. Ex. A. (After this Opposition was filed, Applicant discontinued use of the federal registration symbol ® for "Sensoria," and began using the "TM" symbol for "Sensoria.")

Applicant has not applied for or obtained a federal trademark registration for "Sensoria" in a stylized/design format. Applicant's pending application for "Sensoria" (Serial No. 85778259), at issue here, is as a standard character mark. Applicant's use of the federal registration symbol on its website for the mark "Sensoria" in a stylized/design format is improper because it has not obtained a federal trademark registration for the mark. TMEP §§ 906, 906.02, 906.04; *See* 15 U.S.C. § 1111.

3. Applicant uses both registered ("SnapSize," Reg. No. 4207736; "AutoXpense," Reg. No. 4097389) and unregistered (*E.g.*, "The Garment is the Computer") trademarks, and knows that different trademark symbols are used depending on whether the mark is registered federally. On information and belief, Applicant's improper use of the federal registration symbol ® for Sensoria in a stylized/design format was deliberate, and by such improper use Applicant intended to deceive or mislead the general public, purchasing public, and others in the trade into believing that the mark, whether in standard character or stylized/design format, is registered. The necessary information on Applicant's intent in using the federal registration symbol ® for "Sensoria" is within Applicant's control, and additional evidence of Applicant's fraud is likely to be obtained after disclosure and discovery in this case. Because Applicant knows that the federal registration symbol ® can only be used for marks that are federally registered, and "Sensoria" is not registered federally, Applicant's improper use of the federal registration symbol ® for "Sensoria" is fraudulent and registration (Serial No. 85778259) should be denied. TMEP §§ 906, 906.02, 906.04; *See* 15 U.S.C. § 1111.

4. Applicant and Opposer both sell footwear or footwear-related products; accordingly, they are competitors. If the Application to register "Sensoria" (Application Serial No. 85778259) is denied, Opposer will have priority for "Sensori" over Applicant's "Sensoria" mark; thus, if "Sensoria" is registered, Opposer will be damaged because "Sensori" will not have priority over "Sensoria." Applicant's fraudulent use of the federal registration symbol ® for "Sensoria" damages the general public, including Opposer, because it is a violation of United

WHEREFORE, Opposer requests that this opposition be sustained, and Application Serial No. 85778259 be denied in all respects.

States trademark law. TMEP §§ 906, 906.02, 906.04; See 15 U.S.C. § 1111.

Dated: 13 June 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that this Amended Opposition with Exhibit A is being transmitted electronically via ESTTA to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 13 June 2013.

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I certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing Notice of Opposition with Exhibit A has been served on Anthony M. Verna, attorney for Heapsylon, LLC, Applicant, by mailing said copy on 13 June 2013 via First Class Mail, postage prepaid, to:

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# **Heapsylon Sensor Technology**

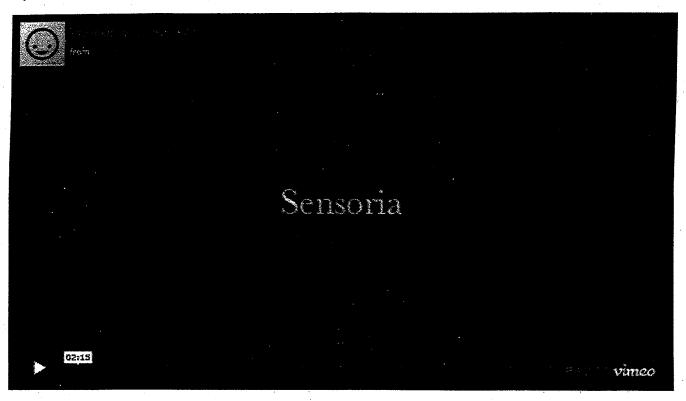


At Heapsylon we believe that in the near future each piece of clothing, garments and accessories will become computers. Heapsylon delivers on this vision by designing and developing body-sensing solutions that improve people's lives.

Heapsylon's products can track activity type and level, in-footwear pressure and other interesting data coming from your foot. We call our new products Sensoria. Sensoria is the part of the brain where all nerves in our body come together. That is what our smart socks do by connecting their sensors to any of your mobile or big screen devices. After over two years of research and development our new wearable devices for fitness and healthcare are now at prototype stage.

Check out our Sensoria Fitness and Sensoria Healthcare product stories and let us know what you think. They are the first prototypes of our new family of body-sensing wearable devices. Coming soon to a foot near you!

If you'd like to learn more please send us an email at info[at]heapsylon.com.

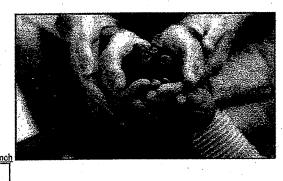




Sensoria Product Family

Sensoria is the part of the brain where all nerves in our body come together. That is what our smart socks do by connecting their sensors to any mobile or big screen devices.

## **Our Core Tenets**



Our Top Ten List

At Heapsylon we think that the new era of personal and wearable computing should be: Transparent, Comfortable, Convenient, Unforgettable, Actionable, Powerful, Desirable, Social, Respectul, Always Connected.

#### Sensoria Healthcare



Dishetic foot complication

Every time you stand up or take a step you are generating valuable data that, if properly analyzed, can produce meaningful views of your health and the way you use your whole body.

#### Sensoria Fitness